

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPELLANT: Tom Weidner CONFIRMATION NO. 3480  
SERIAL NO.: 10/659,230 GROUP ART UNIT: 2615  
FILED: September 10, 2003 EXAMINER: Daniel Swerdlow  
TITLE: FEEDBACK COMPENSATION METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR  
AN ACOUSTIC AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM, AND HEARING  
AID DEVICE EMPLOYING SAME

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS**

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**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

SIR:

Appellant herewith withdraws the pending appeal for the above-referenced application, to allow prosecution of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is filed simultaneously herewith.

Submitted by,

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